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Cover: Richie Porte has victory in his sights and Amanda Spratt is in top form. Picture: MICHAEL KLEIN

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Welcome to Victoria, the events capital of Australia and proud hosts of the Jayco Herald Sun Tour.

The Tour travels across our state, showcasing the natural beauty of Phillip Island, Gippsland and the Mornington Peninsula before finishing in Melbourne's iconic Royal Botanic Gardens.

The Jayco Herald Sun Tour is a favourite on Victoria's Summer of Cycling calendar, which includes the 2019 Bay Cycling Classic, the 2019 FedUni Road National

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Since 2014, the Victorian Government has supported over 180 regional events. These events draw visitors from far and wide keeping our bars, restaurants and hotels busy

and boosting local economies.

That is why the Victorian Government is so proud to support and stage the Jayco Herald Sun Tour.

I hope you enjoy this fantastic event and I encourage everyone to explore everything that Victoria has to offer.

Hon. Martin Pakula MP
Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events



Aussie cycling stars to showcase our great state

World cycling's big guns Richie Porte (Trek Segafredo) and Amanda Spratt (Mitchelton-SCOTT) headline the talent pool at this year's 66th edition of the Jayco Herald Sun Tour.

The Australian pair will take on a range of terrain from Gippsland to Arthurs Seat when the Tour begins this week.

Four men's World Tour teams and five UCI women's teams and a host of local teams will compete for the honour of winning Australia's oldest stage cycling race — an event where the aspirational meet the elite.

A highlight of this year's Tour will be the gruelling day 4 when the cyclists climb Arthurs Seat no fewer than four times.

The Tour begins and ends on circuits around Phillip Island and the Royal Botanic Gardens.

A new feature will be the introduction of Ride Melbourne, a concept to encourage more people to cycle and give the public a chance to ride on the same course as the professionals.

At the Herald Sun, we're privileged to have more than a third of our

readership living in regional Victoria and we know the tour coming through their town means a lot to those residents.

During the race, you can rely on the Herald Sun's comprehensive coverage of the Tour in the newspaper and digital platforms at heraldsun.com.au.

I would like to thank the Victorian Government for its support of this great event and Jayco owner Gerry Ryan for his continued backing of this race and cycling in general.

The Tour would also not be possible without the support of other sponsors such as Lexus of Blackburn and the host of councils along the route.

We're proud to be involved in this iconic event and I wish all riders and teams the best of luck.

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Porte's on a mission

Bad breaks make our best stage rider keen to complete big race hat-trick

RICHIE Porte knows the four words are coming.

Like a rival attacking him on a big European mountain, the star Australian cyclist is ready and waiting for the conversation to turn to it.

The Tour de France.

Such is life when you've won almost every week-long tour, sit comfortably among the best cyclists in the world, but bad luck has conspired against you in the past three editions of the world's biggest bike race.

For the gritty Tasmanian, it's not the elephant in the room, it's the stampede of elephants in the room.

Everyone knows the story — a puncture cost him a podium place in 2016, there was the life-threatening crash on Stage 9 in 2017 and a broken collarbone on the same stage this year.

But while alert to the subject of conversation — and in all likelihood tired of it — Porte certainly doesn't shy away from it.

"The Tour de France has become my arch nemesis, really," Porte says.

"To get past Stage 9 will be nice. It's just been one of those things, I'd like to go to the Tour and just have a straight run at it.

"At my best I can climb with the best and I can time trial with the best. Hopefully this year I don't have the bad luck."

Turning 34 tomorrow, he will have to follow in the footsteps of our only Tour de France winner if he is to live his dream and salute on the Champs-Élysées in July.

"Cadel Evans won it when he was 34. Of course, you need a strong team, which I think

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Trek have," Porte said. "They have all the bases covered."

The *Herald Sun* has travelled to Launceston to find him on a familiar road to restoration — mentally as well as physically — after another up and down European season.

There was the overall victory at the Tour de Suisse, but disaster a month later when he was caught in the wrong place at the wrong time at the Tour de France and forced to abandon with more broken bones.

We catch Porte at home on a Sunday afternoon after he's signed off on another 1000km week in the saddle in preparation for the Aussie summer of cycling and Jayco *Herald Sun* Tour, which he returns to race for the first time since 2011.

He will do it in the new colours of Trek-Segafredo after a three-year stint at BMC, something he says injects fresh enthusiasm.

"I just need it. I need a new motivation, a new team, a new set-up and I'm excited for that," Porte says.

"In my discussions with Luca Guercilena (Trek-Segafredo general manager), he said: 'We're not signing you (just) to go to the Tour, we want you to win the races you've already won.'"

"Already it's a different perspective and it takes the pressure off a little bit.

"You're always going to go to the Tour in the best condition you can, but hopefully races like the Jayco *Herald Sun* Tour and the Tour of California help by just getting out of Europe for a bit.

"I've also got my good mate Will Clarke on the team and

guys like Koen de Kort I've always got on well with, which makes it easier."

Porte will be on the Jayco *Herald Sun* Tour start line in Phillip Island eager to leave his mark on Australia's oldest stage race.

"I've always wanted to win it," he said.

"I've won the Tour of Tasmania and the Tour Down Under, and I think the one race missing here is the Jayco *Herald Sun* Tour.

"I'd love to add that to the palmares. It will be nice to go there with some good form and try to challenge for the win."

Porte has his sights set on Stage 4 — the queen stage that sends the peloton up Arthurs Seat four times.

It will be his first serious assault on the Mornington Peninsula's steep 3km climb, with his only glimpse of it coming at an off-season corporate ride back in 2013.

"The last time I did Arthurs Seat I had a few too many beers the night before. I had a ripping hangover and we sat at the top and had a few beers as well," he said.

"But I don't think Victorians want to be outdone by the South Australians. Willunga Hill and the Tour Down Under is a brilliant atmosphere, so I'm looking forward to seeing the same on Arthurs Seat.

"The Aussie cycling fans have to be the most dedicated. The number of people who stay up all hours to watch Tour de France stages is pretty impressive, so hopefully we can put on a good show for everyone."



Richie Porte is bidding to win a maiden Jayco *Herald Sun* Tour, (inset) after crashing out of Stage 9 at last year's Tour de France. Main picture: MICHAEL KLEIN

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Riding high in the saddle

FOR Scott McGrory, it may well be cycling's version of Willy Wonka's golden ticket.

The new race director of the Jayco Herald Sun Tour is about to wave the flag on a 66th edition that will see the strongest field in its history racing on a thrill-a-minute course that leaps off the page.

McGrory said he was inheriting something special.

"It's down to the team, who have been working really hard for a number of years now, not just because they've done something special this year," he said.

"It's years of building and forming relationships with the best teams on the planet so they're happy to come here and race.

"They want to race in Australia and stay as long as they can. It's a great time of year to be here and the racing we put on they enjoy."

McGrory, an Olympic gold medallist on the track, steps into the shoes vacated by three-time then Sun Tour winner John Trevorrow, who becomes general manager and race director of the Lexus of Blackburn Women's Herald Sun Tour.

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"I'm excited. I trust the team we have around us," he said. "Knowing John Trevorrow is still around means I'm not just jumping in the deep end and I know the team have done a great job and we've all been working hard behind the scenes."

McGrory said the five-stage men's tour would flex its muscles — guaranteeing the winner would be one of the stars of the sport and the underprepared exposed.

"Having now been around the course a couple of times, for me, it's one of the most exciting Jayco Herald Sun Tour courses I've ever seen — whether it be riding, working or watching," he said.

"The stage mix we have really does mean the overall winner has to be a world-class contender.

"It's not just the four times up Arthurs Seat, which obviously you have to be a standout climber to win, but also the stage to Churchill, which has a climb that is going to surprise almost everyone because it's so tough not even the locals go near it."



That Stage 2 climb starts at the little-known Jeeralang Junction and finishes 3.5km up the road at the end of a 1.8km gravel section, with an average gradient of 10 per cent.

"Throw in (Stage 1) at the

MotoGP circuit, which is purely for the sprinters, but if there's crosswinds could be anything," McGrory said.

"It's a course that has a real mix, but the riders who get through to the very end will

have done all the training and preparation they need to for this time of year.

"(The Tour) may finish in a park (at the Royal Botanic Gardens), but it's certainly not a walk in the park."

It's a course that also sets the scene for an elite battle between the likes of Australia's best stage racer, Richie Porte (Trek-Segafredo), Michael Woods (EF Education First), 2017 winner Damien Howson (Mitchelton-SCOTT) and Kenny Elissonde (Team Sky).

"This is definitely the best field we've ever had because we've got four WorldTour teams," McGrory said.

"We've had the likes of Brad Wiggins (2009), Chris Froome (2016, 2017) and Esteban Chaves (2017, 2018).

"But in terms of depth of field in the peloton, this is certainly the best field. I can't wait for it."

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Aussie star Amanda Spratt is riding high after a successful 2018 campaign.



Spratt hits top gear

IT was the sort of season that proved it was possible to have a breakout season at 31.

In her 13th season, everything Amanda Spratt touched in 2018 turned to gold.

Mitchelton-SCOTT's pint-sized Australian has always punched above her weight, but this was something else.

Five wins, including the Tour Down Under title, came with a second at the world championships, a second at Liege-Bastogne-Liege and a third at the Giro d'Italia.

"I'm so happy with it, it just felt like everything came together. I had these goals and we just kept ticking them off and moving to the next," Spratt said.

"I did a lot of good things, but there's a lot of areas I can improve on, and that's what I want to take out of the year more than the results.

"But I think in the women's, we're still peaking and getting better into our 30s now. It's the culmination of years and years of hard work.

"I also look at someone like my teammate, Annemiek Van Vleuten. She's 36 and it's only sort of been the last three or four years where she's really stepped up."

But Spratt wasn't interested in basking in her own glory for too long. She was back in the thick of training early, riding the same Blue Mountains roads she grew up

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on in preparation for a big summer of cycling.

She will make her debut at the Lexus of Blackburn Women's Herald Sun Tour — the last race in a hectic Aussie program that has also included the Bay Crits, national championships, Tour Down Under and the Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race.

"It's going to be big and we've got a chockers one, but I'm looking forward to it. I love racing in Australia, so it's not a burden, it's a good thing," she said.

Spratt liked what she saw in last year's Herald Sun Tour.

"I was quite keen to do it last time and it's one I definitely want to support. I think it's great they're making the effort now (with women's cycling) and the Victorian Government as well," she said.

"I'm also really happy they've now got a second decent road stage. I think when it's only two days then it's important to have two good days.

"It has such history in the men's race so I think it's one that can really grow."

Spratt was coy on her chances of overall victory despite the course — a sprinter-friendly Phillip Island Stage 1 followed by a climbers' Churchill loop on Stage 2 — appearing to suit her talents.

"I'll be in good shape, but I know teammates Lucy Kennedy, Grace Brown and Georgia Williams have all targeted this, so I'll be happy to play a support role depending on how it plays out," she said.

"We all want to make it a hard race though. We won't go in with one clear leader, we'll definitely want to use our numbers and that's the advantage we'll have — three or four riders in great shape on a course with climbs.

"It will be more about being aggressive and making the race, and supporting whoever does get up the road."

Once back in Europe, Spratt will again set her sights on the Ardennes classics, Giro d'Italia and world championships.

It begs the question: How can she be so good in Australia in January and somehow maintain the rage overseas in a long and gruelling season.

"I definitely don't peak for January, but, mentally, I love the racing in Australia and I think I just really know how to suffer and kill myself. So I suffer a hell of a lot in January," Spratt said with a laugh.

"I'm ready to suffer and enjoy it. I'm building form and it works for me. I don't necessarily try to peak, but it's like my body wants to be in good shape so it just remembers."

Such was Spratt's 2018 season, it might be impossible to forget.

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APPSELEC
WOMEN'S STAGE 1
10am-12.20pm
Phillip Island
Grand Prix Circuit
97.9km

APPSELEC
MEN'S STAGE 1
1.30-3.30pm
Phillip Island
Grand Prix Circuit
97.9km

THURSDAY

THULE MEN'S
STAGE 2
10am-1.15pm
Wonthaggi to
Churchill
127km

THULE WOMEN'S
STAGE 2
2.30-5pm
Churchill to
Churchill
91.5km

FRIDAY

GOFISH
NAGAMBIE
MEN'S STAGE 3
10am-2.10pm
Sale to Warragul
161.6km

SATURDAY

ARTHURS SEAT
EAGLE MEN'S
STAGE 4
1.30-4.22pm
Cape Schanck to
Arthurs Seat
112.9km

SUNDAY

GUMBUYA
WORLD MEN'S
STAGE 5
1.30-4pm
Melbourne
89.1km





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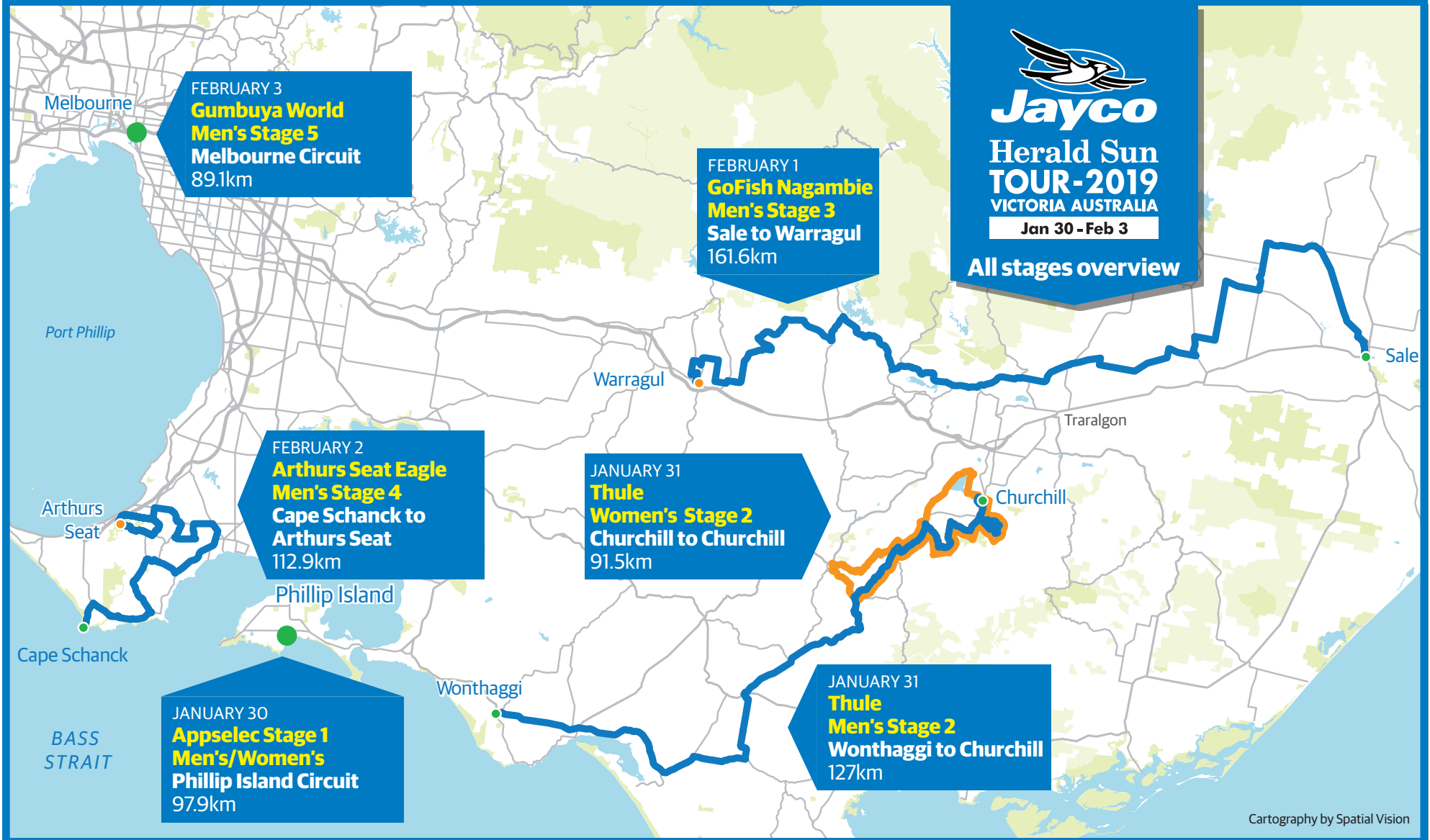
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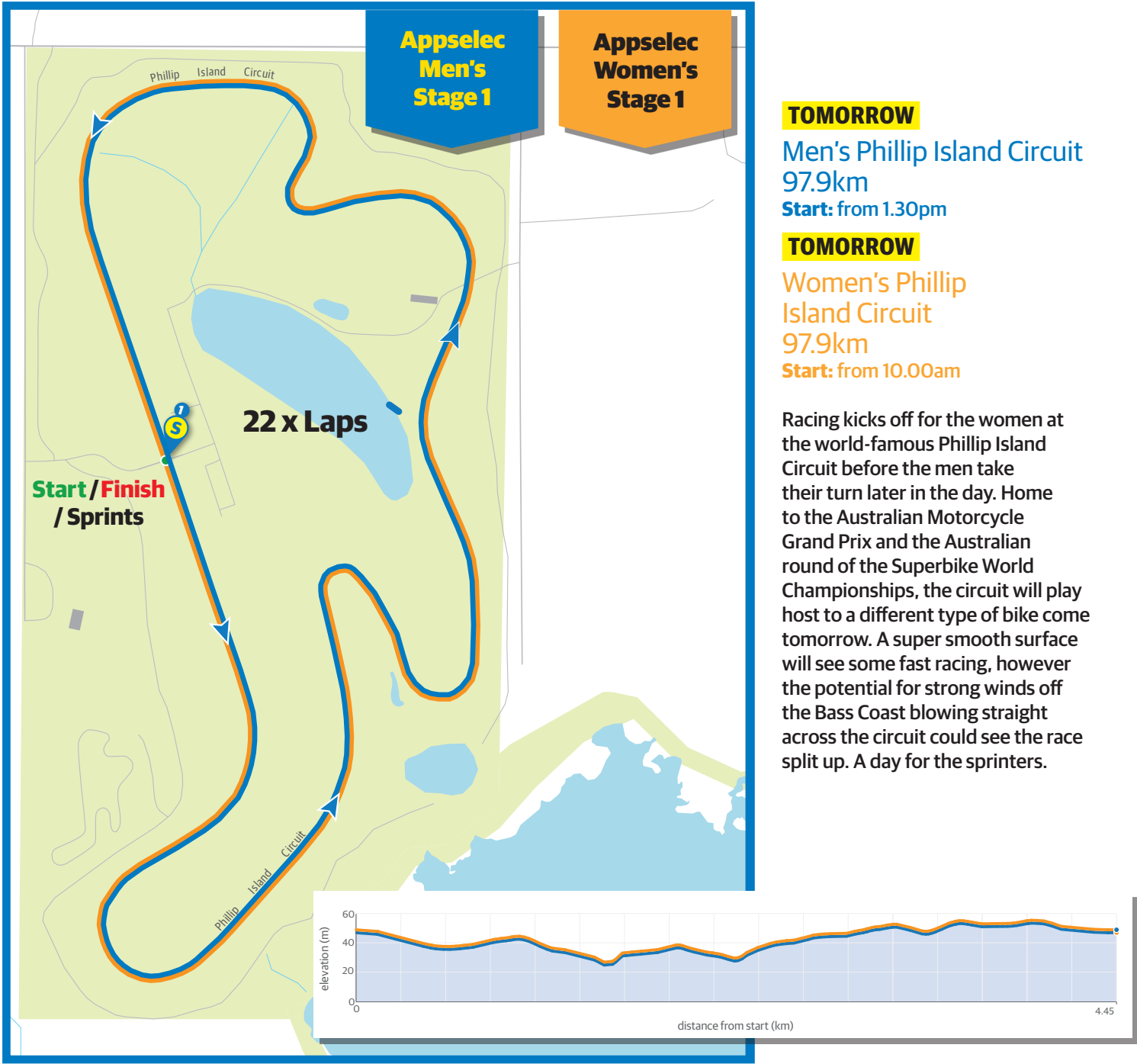


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TOMORROW
Men's Phillip Island Circuit
97.9km
Start: from 1.30pm

TOMORROW
Women's Phillip Island Circuit
97.9km
Start: from 10.00am

Racing kicks off for the women at the world-famous Phillip Island Circuit before the men take their turn later in the day. Home to the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix and the Australian round of the Superbike World Championships, the circuit will play host to a different type of bike come tomorrow. A super smooth surface will see some fast racing, however the potential for strong winds off the Bass Coast blowing straight across the circuit could see the race split up. A day for the sprinters.

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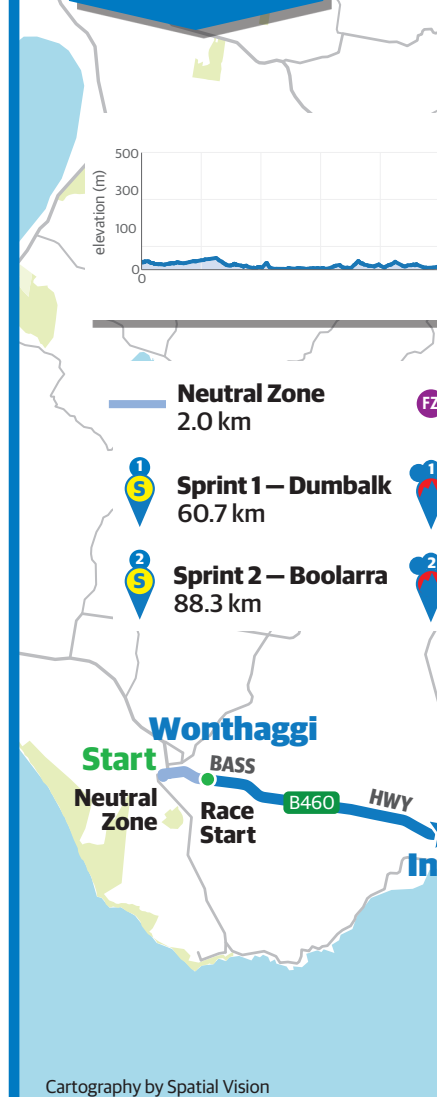
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Churchill to Churchill

91.5km

Thursday, January 31**Start:** Gaskin Park, Churchill, 2.30pm**Finish:** Gaskin Park, Churchill, 5pm

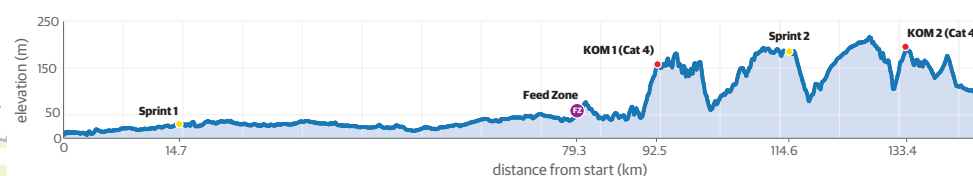
Following the incredible racing from the inaugural stage of the Women's Herald Sun Tour in 2018, Stage 2 in 2019 sees the hills come into play again for the women. Using the same exciting but extremely tough finish climb and descent as the men, the race is sure to be decided on this section of course. Not to be let off light! , however, earlier in the stage the riders will tackle an 8km climb to get the legs ready for what is to come. This incredible course for the final stage of the Lexus of Blackburn Women's Herald Sun Tour will be sure to rival the excitement of the 2018 Healesville stage.

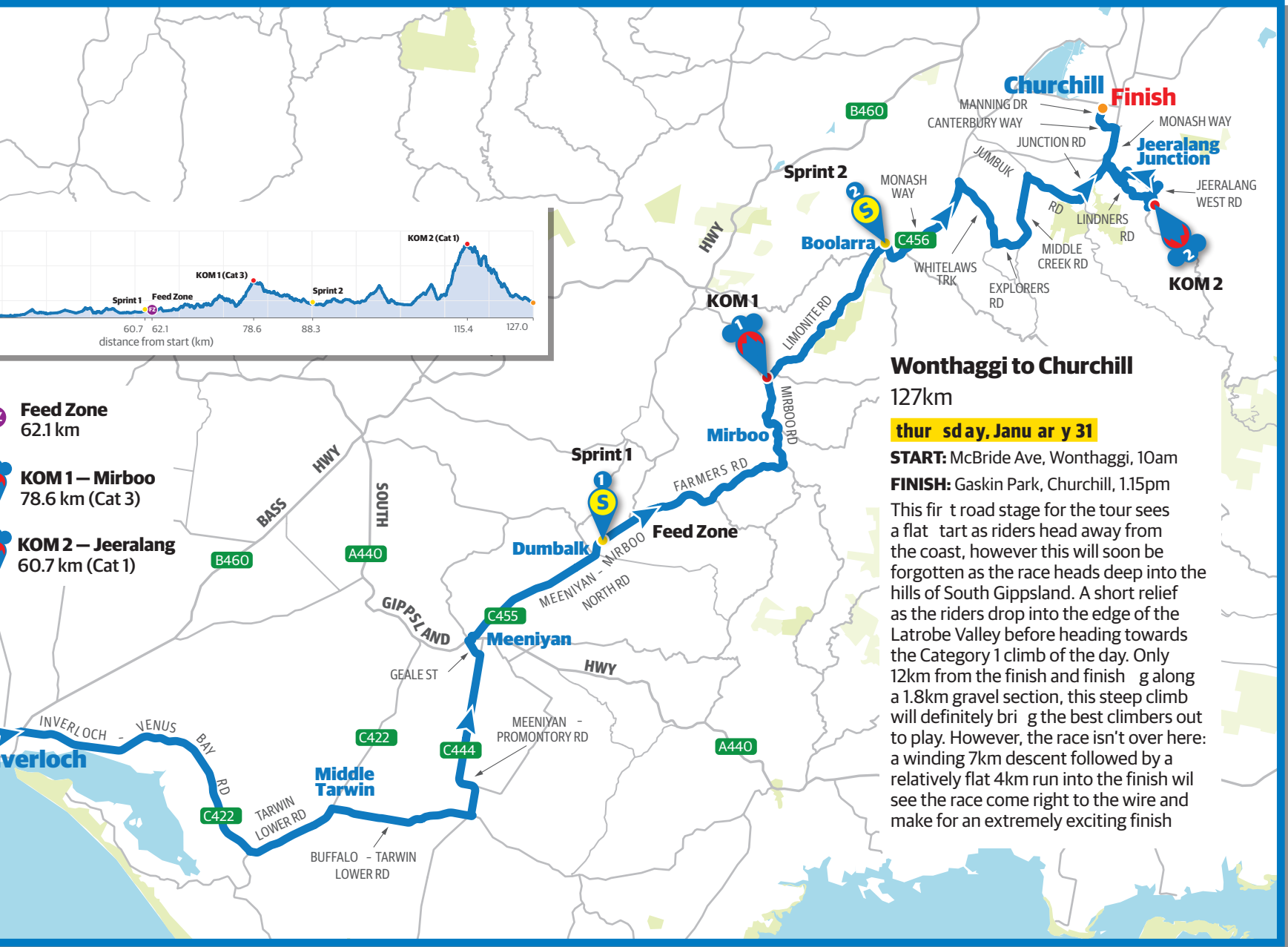
Thule Women's Stage 2**Thule Men's Stage 2****GoFish Nagambie Men's Stage 3****Sale to Warragul**

161.6km

Friday, February 1**START:** Cullinan Park, Sale, 10am**FINISH:** Bowen St, Warragul, 2.15pm

In the middle of two tough climbing stages, this lumpy course over a longer distance won't be an easy day for the men. Another chance for the sprinters, however a number of short, hard uphill pinches in the final 8km will see riders make a move for stage glory. Narrow roads and open farmland could see the race split apart early if windy, before undulating roads present a chance for a breakaway group to gain time on the peloton and make for a hard chase closer to the finish. A technical final 3km with slightly uphill straight finish will make this stage definitely one to watch.

Neutral Zone 4.8 km**Sprint 1** – Maffra 14.7 km**Sprint 2** – Willow Grove 114.6 km**Feed Zone** 79.3 km**KOM 1** – Yallourn North 92.5 km (Cat 4)**KOM 2** – Shady Creek 133.4 km (Cat 4)



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Race classification

WHST Lexus of Blackburn Women's GC leader



JHST Jacyo Herald Sun GC leader



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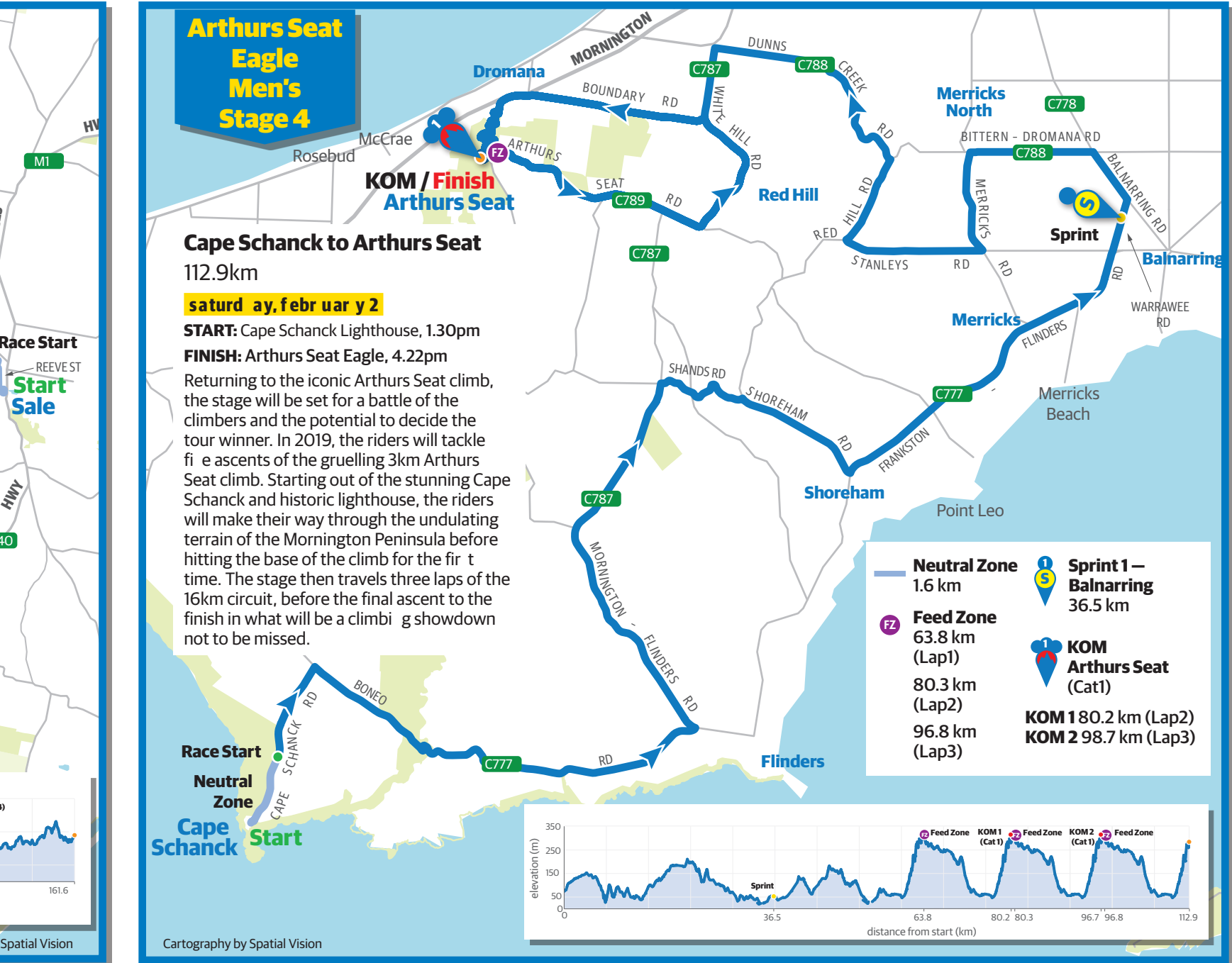
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Gumbuya World Men's Stage 5

Melbourne Circuit
89.1km

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Start: Birdwood Ave & Domain St
1.30pm

Finish: Birdwood Ave & Domain St
4.00pm

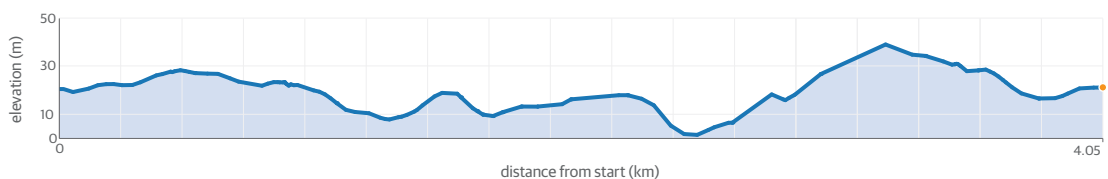
The 2019 Jayco Herald Sun Tour concludes with an exciting new circuit in the heart of Melbourne, around the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens and along the banks of the Yarra River.

A part of the course used in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, this 4.05-kilometre circuit won't be particularly easy for the riders, with 22 times up the Anderson St hill to test the riders' legs after four tough days of racing.

Likely another chance for the sprinters, however with the Anderson St hill in the final kilometre and a technical finish, the race could be anyone's with the right timed move.

Sprint 1
(Finish of Lap 5)
20.2 km

Sprint 2
(Finish of Lap 15)
60.7 km



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TOMORROW

January 30

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S STAGE 1

■ Ride Phillip Island

A free community event providing cycling fans the chance to ride on the world-famous Phillip Island Circuit. Starts 12.30pm.

■ Athlete signing sessions

Women 9.15-9.30am, men from 12.45-1pm.

THURSDAY

January 31

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S STAGE 2

■ Bunch ride

A 40km organised ride from Inverloch to Wonthaggi with Tour commentators Matt Keenan and Dave McKenzie. Starts Inverloch 6.30am.

■ Meet the Trek Segafredo team

Your chance to meet and greet the team and get your star's autograph at Wheel Heat, Wonthaggi.

■ Outside broadcast

TRFM outside broadcast covering all the JHST and LoBWHST between noon-3pm.

■ Community barbecue and lawn games

A free sausage sizzle from 3.30pm, lawn games, kids' craft activities and an opportunity to meet Murray the Cod and his friends.

FRIDAY

February 1

MEN'S STAGE 3

■ School program

Activities for local school kids at the start and finish line, including chalk drawing on the finish straight, athlete meet and greet and giveaways

SATURDAY

February 2

ARTHURS SEAT

■ Park and ride

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■ Venue hub

Big screens in front of the finish line will ensure you don't miss a minute of the action.

SUNDAY

February 3

MEN'S STAGE 5

■ Ride Melbourne

A brand-new free community event for cycling fans on the elite men's Royal Botanic Gardens circuit.

■ Venue hub

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■ Race presentations

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MEN'S STAGE 4 HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday February 2, Eurosport

Sunday, February 3, 1-1.30pm SBS Viceland

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Ride Melbourne and Ride Phillip Island are two free community cycling events giving anyone up for the challenge the chance to experience the same course some of the world's best riders will navigate during the 2019 Tour.

Cycling fans will have the

unique opportunity to gain exclusive access to the Phillip Island circuit between the elite men's and women's Stage 1 events tomorrow.

"Everyday riders can enjoy the world famous Phillip Island circuit and experience the fast, sweeping turn of Doohan's corner and the drop of Lukey Heights," race director Scott McGrory says.

Then just hours ahead of the men's final stage this Sun-

day, riders of all abilities will again be given the opportunity to gain a rare insight into what's in store for the elites by riding on the official Jayco *Herald Sun* Tour Royal Botanic Gardens circuit.

"Cyclists of all abilities are encouraged to come along and take part in what promises to be an entertaining day on and off the bike," McGrory says.

"As well as getting to witness some thrilling racing

among the professionals, the event will feature an amazing festival hub with live music, kids' activities, cycling safety workshops, education sessions, food vans, a bar and so much more," he says.

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men's teams

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- 01 damien hoWson** AUS 26
The 2017 Jayco Herald Sun Tour champion could win it again
- 02 luCas hamil ton** AUS 22
A top up-and-coming climber who will hold his own on Arthurs Seat
- 03 samuel BeWleY** NZL 31
Captain on the road, he will play a pivotal role in the team's title defence
- 04 dion smith** NZL 25
A rider on the rise who will be keen to impress his new team
- 05 Call um sCotson** AUS 22
The fir t-year pro has the potential to be a world-class talent
- 06 RoBeRt stanna Rd** AUS 20
A star in the under-23 category, he will be a big contributor at this level
- 07 niCk sChul tz** AUS 24
Coming of age as a professional, he offers support in the hills for Howson

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- 11 RiChie poRte** AUS 34
The Tour de France prospect has his 34th birthday on Phillip Island
- 12 William ClaRke** AUS 33
A rider with a big engine, can drive on the front of the peloton all day
- 13 koen de koRt** NED 36
One of the most experienced riders in the peloton is in his 14th year
- 14 ale x fRame** NZL 25
The talented sprinter will look for his opportunities early on Phillip Island
- 15 RYan mullen** IRL 24
A fi e-time Irish national champion, he is a time trial specialist
- 16 JaRlinson pant ano** COL 30
The Tour de France stage winner will be Porte's lieutenant up Arthurs Seat
- 17 pete Rstetina** USA 31
A strong climber who will play a support role to Porte

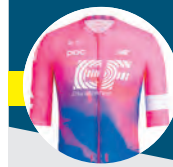
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- 21 kenn Y elissonde** FRA 27
Will be Sivakov's right-hand-man on the challenging Arthurs Seat stage
- 22 oWain doul** GBR 25
Will be a key player on the longer stages, especially in the wind
- 23 kRistoffe Rhal VoRsen** NOR 22
The sprinter will be motivated for victory after missing out at TDU
- 24 ChRistian knees** GER 37
The veteran is a strong and reliable team domestique
- 25 luke RoWe** GBR 28
Known for his humour, he was a key to Geraint Thomas's TdF win
- 26 paVel siVakoV** RUS 21
A top climbing talent who is Sky's general classification hopefu
- 27 dYlan Van BaARle** NED 26
Expect to see the Dutch time-trial champion controlling the pace

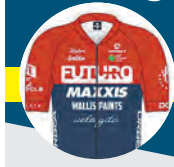
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- 31 miChael Woods** CAN 32
In flyi g form — will be Richie Porte's main challenger
- 32 al BeRt o Bet tiol** ITA 25
Gives this team plenty of options, could win from a breakaway
- 33 mit Chell doCkeR** AUS 32
Tough classic competitor, one of the best lead-out riders in the world
- 34 daniel mCl aY** GBR 27
The team's lead sprinter is looking for an early season win
- 35 laChl an moRt on** AUS 27
Will be a strong support for Woods whenever the road goes up
- 36 thomas sCull Y** NZL 29
The Kiwi will play a support role for McLay in the sprints
- 37 James Whel an** AUS 22
First year as pro, and settling in superbly. Will learn plenty

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- 91 thomas Coates** AUS 26
A rider who will be looking for breakaway opportunities
- 92 ChRistophe RWilliams** AUS 37
Comes to the team after six years with Pro Continental team Novo Nordisk
- 93 niChol as mille R** NZL 27
Handy climber who improves with every international experience
- 94 dYlan neWBeRY** AUS 24
Winner of mountains classification at the 2018 New Zealand Cycle Classic
- 95 thomas RoBinson** AUS 29
Reliable rider who has raced in Australia and Asia for almost a decade
- 96 RhYs RoBotham** AUS 18
At 18, the Jayco Herald Sun Tour will be a fantastic learning experience
- 97 CameRon laYton** AUS 27
Returns to the top level after a broken collarbone last season

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- 101 CYRus monk** AUS 22
The rider from Warragul will want to impress on home roads
- 102 luke mudg WaY** NZL 22
In form after recent win in the New Zealand Gravel and Tar race
- 103 daniel Whitehouse** GBR 24
A climber who finished second at la t year's Tour de Beauce in Canada
- 104 Woute R WippeRt** NED 28
World class sprinter out to open his season on a high
- 105 shane aRchBoId** AUS 29
Commonwealth Games champion and world silver medallist on the track
- 106 aaRon gate** NZL 28
An Olympic track cycling silver and bronze medallist
- 107 haRRY sWeenY** AUS 20
A developing classics rider who has represented Australia

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- 111 BenJamin dYBall** AUS 29
A gifted climber who has been racing as a professional for nine years
- 112 maRCus Cule Y** AUS 25
Collected multiple top 10 general classification r sults in Asia in 2018
- 113 Jesse eWaRt** AUS 24
Winner of the 2018 Tour of Singkarak
- 114 muhammad za WaWi azman** MAS 24
Raced well in Europe last season
- 115 muhammad nu Raimin za Riff** MAS 21
Adds another option in the hills
- 116 muhsin al Redha misBah** MAS 21
Has solid results in Asia
- 117 CRistian Raile anu** MDA 26
A climber from Moldova

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- 121 miChael Vink** NZL 27
Seasoned rider who was second in the JHST mountain classification la t year
- 122 RYan CaVana gh** AUS 23
Promising sprinter who posted some consistent results in Asia last year
- 123 thomas hu BBa Rd** NZL 27
Will use his strength and power to support Cavanagh in the sprints
- 124 t imo th Y Came Ron** AUS 27
Quality all-rounder who will be sure to represent the team in a breakaway
- 125 seBas tian BeRWiCk** AUS 19
Lived in France and rode with World Tour AG2R's development team in '18
- 126 CoRBIn st Rong** NZL 18
Rising star, a junior world champion and three-time Oceania titleholder
- 127 CRaig Wiggins** AUS 19
A talented rider who has already proved he can win outside Australia



ale -Cipollini



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- 21 Chl oe Hosking** AUS 28
The 2018 Commonwealth Games champion is a favourite for Phillip Island
- 22 eRi Yonamine** JPN 27
Multiple Japanese national champion on road, time trial and mountain bike
- 23 nadia Quaglio tio** ITA 21
Impressed at the 2019 Tour Down Under, winning the mountains classification
- 24 Jessi Ca Raimond** ITA 19
At 19, Raimondi is cutting her teeth as a professional with Ale-Cipollini
- 25 maRJolein Van 't gel oof** NED 22
A classics specialist who will be excellent in windy conditions
- 26 Rom Y kaspe R** GER 30
Key support and lead-out powerhouse for Hosking

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- 31 lauRet ta hanson** AUS 24
Allrounder with a big engine who embraces her role in supporting her teammates
- 32 tot ta lepis tÖ** FIN 29
Explosive sprinter and multiple national champion, 2017 Gent-Wevelgem winner
- 33 elis a longo BoRghini** ITA 27
A smart bike rider with an extensive palmares in her eight-year career
- 34 aBigail Van t Wisk** GBR 21
Young rider who will play a support role to more experienced teammates
- 35 taYle R Wiles** USA 29
Adds depth to the team as a strong all-rounder
- 36 Ruth Winde R** USA 25
Won Stage 5 of the Giro d'Italia last season — Winder impresses year after year

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- 41 RaChele BaRBieRi** ITA 21
Sprinted to third behind Chloe Hosking on Stage 4 of the Women's Tour Down Under
- 42 fRan CesCa patt a Ro** ITA 23
Pattaro continues to be a valuable domestique
- 43 katia Ragusa** ITA 21
A rider who was third in the youth classification at the omen's TDU
- 44 niCole steigenga** NED 21
A consistent performer who is committed to the team's success
- 45 t eReza medVedo Va** SVK 22
The Slovakian national road champion is on the rise in world cycling

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@CyclingAus

- 51 emil Y Rope R** AUS 24
The team leader, she finished second in the 2018 national road series
- 52 geoRgia Whitehouse** AUS 27
A sprinter regularly on the 2018 national road series podium
- 53 RuBY Roseman-gannon** AUS 20
Won the under-23 women's criterium at the national road titles
- 54 anYa lou W** AUS 18
Represented Australia in the under-19 UCI world championships, finishi g 16th in the time trial
- 55 Jessi Ca pRatt** AUS 21
Won the 228km Grafton to Inverell des Femmes in 7 hours 53 minutes
- 56 saRah gigante** AUS 18
Stunned the peloton when she won the elite women's national road championships

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@CyclingNZL

- 61 deBoRah paine** NZL 21
One to watch after silver at New Zealand national road championships
- 62 el Yse fRase R** NZL 30
Has juggled her job as a policewoman with high-performance track cycling aspirations
- 63 kiRst Y mCCall um** NZL 26
A rider on the rise with solid results on New Zealand domestic scene
- 64 ione Johnson** NZL 21
Represents New Zealand after notching a great result in the 2018 Lake Taupo Cycle Challenge
- 65 annama Rie lipp** NZL 18
Represented New Zealand at 2018 junior track world championships.
- 42 aBigail moRt on** NZL 18
The young rider will appreciate the challenge to race against some of the world's best

Kordamantha Real estate Australian national team



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- 41 Brenton Jones AUS 27**
National criterium champion is aiming to win in his home town of Warragul
- 42 Nathan Elliott AUS 28**
National road series rider set to take his chances in a breakaway
- 43 Carter Turnbull AUS 18**
Junior men's Oceania road champion is an up-and-coming talent
- 44 Rudy Poirer AUS 18**
Notched up a top 10 result at the Tour of Tasmania
- 45 Tom McFarlane AUS 20**
Leongatha's McFarlane brings local knowledge to the team for Stage 2
- 46 David Williams AUS 18**
Fast tracking his knowledge by racing in an event of this level
- 47 Sam Jenner AUS 21**
Will relish the opportunity to test his ability against the world's best

Team BridgeLane



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- 51 Hayden McCormick NZL 25**
Fifth at last year's Gold Coast Commonwealth Games road race
- 52 Lionel Mawditt AUS 23**
A dedicated rider, Mawditt will excel under the team's leadership
- 53 Chris Harper AUS 24**
Has the ability to challenge the top pros on Arthurs Seat
- 54 Dylan Sundeland AUS 22**
A strong GC option. Finished fifth at last year's JHST
- 55 Tristan Ward AUS 23**
Multiple stage winner in the national road series
- 56 Neil Van der Ploeg AUS 31**
Captain on the road, Van der Ploeg provides support in the lead out
- 57 Jason Lea AUS 22**
Won the King Of the Mountain at the Tour Down Under

Oli Ver's Real Food Racing



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- 61 Jesse Featonby AUS 31**
Will be wanting to recreate the success of his 2017 season
- 62 Sebastian Pires Y AUS 21**
Won best young rider classification at 2018 Tour of Tasmania
- 63 Conor Murtagh AUS 25**
Expect to see Murtagh off the front solo in the final kilometres of racing
- 64 Karl Michelin-Bearde AUS 24**
Has established his reputation predominantly at home and in Asia
- 65 Angus Lyons AUS 23**
Promising results in the US last year, won the youth classification at the Joe Martin Stage Race (2.2)
- 66 Benjamin and ReWs AUS 21**
A talented rider on the rise
- 67 Rowan de Ver AUS 36**
Will play a support role for his younger teammates

Pro Racing Sunshine Coast



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- 71 Michael Freiberg AUS 28**
High on confidence after winning the national road championships
- 72 Michael Potter AUS 21**
Silver medallist in the under-23 national road championships
- 73 TJ Jones AUS 18**
In just his third year, Jones shows promise with multiple top 10 finishes
- 74 Freddy Vette AUS 25**
Hoping to improve on his 10th overall at the 2018 Herald Sun Tour
- 75 Jonathan Noble AUS 22**
A climbing and time-trial specialist, mixed with accounting studies
- 76 Ashley Mackay AUS 23**
An all-rounder who might try his chances from a breakaway
- 77 Alister Donohoe AUS 23**
Dual Paralympic Games medallist, four-time paracycling world champion

Drapac Cannondale holistic development team



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- 81 Theodore Yates AUS 23**
Stage winner at Tour of Azerbaijan, a top 10 stage result is likely
- 82 Liam White AUS 24**
A crafty bike rider who is strong in a time trial, sprint and lead-out
- 83 Oliver Martin AUS 23**
Put in a strong ride at the Tour of Tasmania to finish fifth
- 84 Liam Magennis AUS 21**
Talented rising star is the under-23 time-trial national champion
- 85 Thomas Kaesle R AUS 23**
Will be motivated to test his abilities against the world's best
- 86 Patrick Butcher AUS 22**
The former triathlete will gain experience in this historic stage race
- 87 Zachary Johnson AUS 18**
A developing climber from Tasmania



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Women's teams



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- 01 Brodie Chapman AUS 27**
The defending Women's Herald Sun Tour champion will be a marked rider
- 02 Alison Jackson CAN 30**
Finished top 10 overall at last year's Women's Herald Sun Tour
- 03 Shari Lotte Lucas NZL 27**
A talented rider regularly on the podium in the national road series
- 04 Shannon Malseed AUS 24**
The 2018 national road champion is a strong climber
- 05 Lauren Stephens USA 32**
Returning from injury, Stephens is one of the team's general classification hopes
- 06 Alice Cobble GBR 23**
Rising star who finished fourth in the mountains classification at the Tour Down Under

Mitchellton-Scott



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- 11 Amanda Spratt AUS 31**
Ranked No.4 in the world, Spratt will be the protected team leader and race favourite
- 12 Graeme Elvin AUS 30**
A two-time national champion and an exceptional classics specialist, Elvin will likely play a road captain role
- 13 Georgia Williams NZL 25**
New Zealand time trial champion, will add firepower to the team's lead-out
- 14 Jessi Callen AUS 25**
Allen has over seven years' experience in the professional peloton and will be there to help the team in every aspect
- 15 Lucy Kennedy Y AUS 30**
Her strong climbing ability will see her be Spratt's lieutenant in the hills
- 16 Grace Broome AUS 26**
Claimed a stage victory at the Tour Down Under earlier in the month

Specialized Women's Racing



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- 71 Jaime Gunning AUS 20**
Rising talent on the Australian scene, finished second in the women's Tour of Tasmania
- 72 Matilda Raynolds AUS 31**
The sprinter is gaining confidence from the Australian summer of cycling
- 73 Ella Blair AUS 23**
A proven performer on the Australian scene, ready to mix it with elites
- 74 Kate Perry AUS 28**
Won bronze at the national road titles time trial
- 75 Briony Mattocks AUS 33**
Will celebrate her 34th birthday on Stage 2 in Churchill
- 76 Holly Harris AUS 23**
A talented mountain biker who will look to play a support role for her teammates

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- 81 Jessi Camund Y AUS 24**
Mundy is an experienced sprinter who can mix it with the best
- 82 Veroni Cale Bede V AUS 22**
Has enjoyed a strong showing in the Australian summer of cycling
- 83 Eliza Beth Stanna Rd AUS 21**
In form after racing the Gravel and Tar event in New Zealand
- 84 Nicol McDonald AUS 20**
A track and road specialist, the 2017 under-23 criterium champion will enjoy the Phillip Island stage
- 85 Jenny Pettenon AUS 44**
A rider who loves to attack and could look to earn QOM points
- 86 Gemma Eastwood AUS 19**
Standout result at the under-23 time trial national championships, winning bronze

Sydney Uni-staminade



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- 91 Amy Vest Y NZL 36**
A regular on the Australian racing scene, ready to contribute
- 92 Jennife Rda Rmod Y AUS 27**
Will gain valuable experience racing the elites at this level
- 93 Anna Booth AUS 29**
Came to the sport from triathlon, enjoys criterium racing
- 94 Jade Colligan AUS 23**
Was animated in last year's Tour, winning sprint points from a breakaway
- 95 Vicki Whitelaw W AUS 41**
The veteran has represented Australia at the world titles four times
- 96 Gina Ricardio AUS 25**
A consistent rider set to have her say, experienced mountain bike background and handy descender

Kom Financial Advice Racing team



- 101 Rebecca Stephens AUS 33**
The national road series veteran will be the team's road captain
- 102 Bridget Bremner AUS 44**
Not to be defined by age, she is going from strength to strength
- 103 Kirsty Deacon AUS 22**
A gutsy rider with excellent handling skills, Deacon's experience will come into play on Phillip Island
- 104 Katie Bane Rjee AUS 45**
Returns after two broken collarbones sidelined her over Christmas
- 105 Emma Corral-Roberts AUS 29**
This will be her first race for the team. Will be one to watch on Phillip Island
- 106 Annalise Jeffries AUS 26**
An international triathlete, 2019 will be her first full year racing with the team

Mike Greer homes Women's CYCLING team



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- 111 Amanda Jamieson NZL 21**
A consistent performer on the New Zealand domestic scene
- 112 Libby Buckle NZL 19**
Won bronze at the under-23 New Zealand time trial titles
- 113 Jenna Merrick NZL 18**
Reigning under-23 time trial national champion
- 114 Niamh Fisher-Blick NZL 18**
Finished fourth in the New Zealand road championships
- 115 Stella Nightingale NZL 17**
An inspired rider on the rise who has proven her grit and determination coming back from injury
- 116 Hannah Bartram NZL 17**
Will relish the opportunity to compete in race of this level

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